

ACTION ASKED ON STREET WIDENING

Southwest Improvement Association Appoints Committee to Wait on the City Commission.

WANT SHORT STRETCH OPENED

Asked That Part of Eleventh Street Over Which Jurisdiction is Unquestioned Be Improved.

Another effort will be made to secure immediate action by the Rock Island council on the opening of Eleventh street south of Eighteenth avenue.

A committee of three was appointed at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Southwest Improvement association held at Kennedy's store, corner of Allen and Eleventh streets, last night, to wait on the council and again present arguments in behalf of the widening project.

When the matter was brought for the second time before the council at a meeting several weeks ago there was present a large representation of property owners residing on Eleventh street who made pleas that the highway be opened from Eighteenth avenue south to Rock river.

At that time the council was of the opinion that it would be advisable to wait until the annexation question was ruled upon by the supreme court and until the Ninth and Twelfth street paving projects were under way and confirmed by the courts.

Want Part in City Opened.

The property owners on Eleventh street, most of whom are members of the Southwest Improvement association, agree with the council on the wisdom of delay on opening the street from Braemar south to the river, but think that from Eighteenth avenue to Braemar, which territory is now in the city and the legality of city jurisdiction over it unquestioned, should be opened immediately and when the committee appears before the council it will ask that steps be taken at once to open this portion of the highway.

Members of the association believe that if this stretch of Eleventh street is widened it will assure earlier action on the opening of the balance of the street to the river.

CALLS ON WILSON TO TALK ON PEACE

David Starr Jordan Confers With President Relative to Movement Now on Foot.

Washington, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university and head of the International Peace congress, recently held in San Francisco, told President Wilson today that a quasi-official meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, either at The Hague, Bern, or Copenhagen, in an attempt to bring about peace in Europe. Dr. Jordan conveyed to the president a resolution from the peace congress, urging him to cooperate with other neutrals in calling such a conference.

In a statement before the president Dr. Jordan declared as a result of recent missions to the governments of the warring nations, it could be stated that while the nations at war were not willing themselves to begin negotiations for peace, "there is nevertheless abundant proof that those charged with the administration of the policies of these belligerent nations would welcome, at least not oppose, action by a neutral nation to bring about peace based on equity."

Dr. Jordan said that while no official information was available, peace advocates had learned from unofficial sources in Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain that these countries would be glad to take part

REMODELED ST. MARY'S CHURCH



The remodeled St. Mary's Catholic church, Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, will be dedicated with fitting services and the new altar blessed tomorrow evening by the pastor, Father Peter Kluck, and visiting clergy. St. Mary's church has been entirely overhauled both inside and outside and presents an entirely new appearance, over \$6,000 having been expended in the past month in improvements.

The entire structure, including the steeple, has been painted, and the interior has been completely renewed. A hardwood floor has been laid and expensive oak pews installed, with new carpets and hangings. The entrance and lobby have been altered, and worshippers can now walk straight into the church, a large new door having been put in.

One side altar was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Free and the high altar and other side altar were presented by Father Kluck himself. The candelabra and pedestals were presented by Mrs. B. Winter. The altars are of onyx and gold. The high altar contains a gold tabernacle door and gold cross, with three life-sized statues. The statues are in colors and were carved on block at the famous plant at Munich, Germany. Each of the side altars contains a similar statue. The altars are finished in white enamel with touches of gold-leaf. The new communion rail is of the same material and matches the altars. In the high altar is a statu-

in any action to further the cause of peace. Dr. Jordan was accompanied by Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the Chicago Peace society, and who acted as secretary to Miss Jane Addams of Chicago when she visited Europe as a representative of the Woman's Peace Congress, and much of the information communicated to the president today was gathered by Miss Addams and her companions.

Dr. Jordan did not reveal what President Wilson said to him, but the president several times has taken the position that he will be glad to do anything of a practical nature to end the war.



Rev. Peter Kluck.

ary group of the Last Supper, which is very life-like and beautiful.

The walls and ceiling of the church have been decorated by William Kloor of St. Louis. Along the east and west walls have been placed 14 statuary groups depicting the scenes in Christ's Passion.

Although the cost of the improvements run over \$6,000, Father Kluck states that the project will leave no burden of debt on the church, the money having been subscribed by the pastor and members of the parish.

NATIONAL GUARD ALLOWED HORSES

Pittsburgh, Nov. 12.—Captain W. T. Pees, commanding Battery B, the crack artillery organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard, today received word from Washington that his requisition for horses had been allowed by the war department and within two weeks 10 horses would be sent here for service with the guns. The department not only provides the horses, but allows for their food and two men to care for them. While 12 horses are needed for the battery, it is expected that the 10 allowed at this time will be used as a nucleus around which the others can be trained. Hereafter it was necessary to take such horses as could be hired, and drill was seriously hampered.

The organization of two batteries of field artillery from the men of the 14th infantry, P. N. G., is almost completed, and requisitions will soon be made for their horses. A machine gun company has been formed in the 18th infantry and will begin drill next week.

U. S. PROTECTION IS APPROVED BY HAITI

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department received official word today that the senate of Haiti had approved the treaty with the United States for a virtual American protectorate over the country. The vote as reported to the state department was 26 to 7. Secretary Lansing immediately notified President Wilson of the vote. The treaty will go before the United States senate at the coming session of congress.

Asks Good Will of Bulgaria. Berlin, Nov. 12, (by wireless to Truckerton, N. J.)—"According to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia," says the Overseas News Agency, "M. Skouloudis, the new Greek premier, has assured M. Farrarow, Bulgarian minister at Athens, of the premier's sincere desire to maintain friendly relations between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece, the premier assured the minister, the dispatch adds, was not planning to attack Bulgaria."

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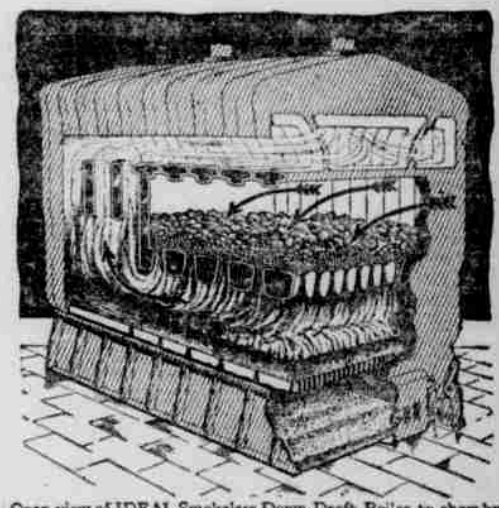
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Dr. H. A. Beam, attending Miss Ida Kinnaman, who was seriously injured in Moline early Thursday morning as result of figuring in an automobile accident, reports that his patient has an excellent chance for recovery. Only complications are now feared by the attending physician.

Mike Hammes, driver of the car which was wrecked when it collided with a post, underwent an operation late Thursday afternoon, effort being made by Dr. Louis Ostrom to save the young man's eye. The eyeball is saved

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ON COUNTY RECORDS.

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Elizabeth Freed and husband to Max A. Polzin, N. 20 ft. lot 8, block 18, original town Rock Island, \$1.

Edward H. Guyer and wife and Charles E. White and wife to J. H. Long, lot 12, block 212, New Shops 2nd addition, East Moline, \$325.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Friends of Warren M. Peabody, the 21 year old son of the late Hiram B. Peabody, a millionaire real estate operator, believe that it was despondency over long illness that caused the young man to take his life at his home last night. A bottle of poison was found by his side.

Peabody came into possession of more than half of the \$2,000,000 left by his father, when he became of age two months ago. He spent money lavishly for equipment and apparatus used in his inventions and researches. He recently graduated from Johns Hopkins university and also attended the Culver Military academy. Mrs. Peabody found the body of her son in his room. Servants hastily summoned physicians but he was dead before they reached the Peabody home.

Retreat at the Villa. A four days' retreat will take place at Villa de Chantal commencing Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. The alumnae and friends of the school are invited to take part as much as possible and an excellent sermon will be delivered each evening at 7:30 o'clock. One of the Jesuit fathers will be in attendance, the retreat closing with special ceremony Sunday in honor of the feast of the Presentation.

Changes in Train Service, Rock Island Lines. Effective Sunday, Nov. 14, train No. 26 for Chicago will leave Rock Island 4:35 p. m. instead of 4:45 p. m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Argus Files of 1890—

Nov. 7.—The C. & P. railroad today brought to the city one of the new type of Wilson locomotives from Chicago, constructed after the ideas of the new master mechanic.

Nov. 8.—President Walker of the Holmes syndicate was in the city today arranging for the erection of a power station preparatory to electrification of the street railway system.

The factory of the Roddewig Schmidt Cracker company, Davenport, was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 last night by a disastrous fire.

Nov. 10.—At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Hillier's hall the Tri-City Labor congress passed a resolution urging workmen and women not to do any buying after 6:30 p. m. on any day except Saturday, the purpose being to encourage earlier closing hours in the local stores.

The first flakes of snow of the season appeared this morning, but they were few and far between.

H. C. Schafer has resigned his position as manager of the Rock Island glass works.

Nov. 11.—A team belonging to Benson, the feed man, ran away on Second avenue today, running into another team of horses. All four animals were slightly injured.

Nov. 12.—Coal miners in South Moline have been out on a strike since Monday for higher wages. No coal is coming from the mines and business is at a standstill.

Nov. 12.—The Harper house was formally opened last night with a banquet and dance, tendered by its new proprietor, J. E. Montrose. Chief Clerk Willerton assisted in the arrangements.

Captain George Lamont of the Diamond Jo line returned yesterday from a week's business trip to St. Louis.

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